the British Council in conjuction with the Royal Library, Windsor Castle, England.

(b) The Government does not have any such proposal under consideration.

Setting-up of a Sports Hostel in North-East by KVS

797. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that no sports hostel has been set-up in the North-East region by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set-up one such now; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There is no proposal to set up a Sports Hostel in the North East Region at present as seats are available in the existing Sports Hostels.

Lease of Space by SAI to Delhi Stock Exchange

798. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India has leased some space in Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium to Delhi Stock Exchange in 1991, without inviting any tender and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said lease was subsequently renewed at a monthly rent of Rs. 34 as against the prevailing rate of Rs. 70 per sq. ft. despite the fact that a sum of Rs. 32 lakhs was outstanding at the time of renewal of the rent deed and if so, the reasons for the renewal; and

(c) whether the outstanding dues have been recover and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. An area of 17.623 sq. ft. was allotted to the Delhi Stock Exchange (DSE) in Sept., 1991. A further area of 34.974 sq. ft. was allotted again to the DSE from 1.1.1995. Open tenders were invited before allotting the first mentioned area but no tenders were invited while allotting the extra area.

The Sports Authority of India (SAI) issued advertisements in leading newspapers in May & November, 1990 for renting out a portion of the basement area in the Plaza of the Indira Gandhi Stadium. However, the response was not encouraging. Some Government and public sector Organisations were also contacted. It was only the DSE that responded. Thereafter, the area was offered @ Rs. 27 per sq. ft. Later on in 1994, for generating more revenue, it was decided to offer more space in the plaza for commercial purposes. Keeping in view the lack of response in earlier advertisements, SAI decided to renegotiate with DSE as they were desirous of obtaining more space in the plaza. The rent for the entire area was negotiated and fixed at Rs. 34 per sq. ft.

At the time of second negotiations, an amount of Rs. 21,42,000/- was outstanding against DSE. However the lease was renewed so as to generate more revenue for SAI. Efforts are on to realise the amount. However, the matter has not been resolved as yet.

विश्वविद्यालयों में खेलों को प्रोत्साहन

799. प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा, क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में कुल कितने विश्वविद्यालय और कॉलेज हैं;

(ख) इनमें पिछले वर्ष कुल कितने विद्यार्थी थे;

(ग) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यू०जी०सी०) ने वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान इन विश्वविद्यालयों और कॉलेजों को खेलों के लिए कितना अनुदान दिया;

(घ) वर्ष 1996-97 में इस मद में कुल कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई है; और

(ङ) सरकार विश्वविद्यालयों और कॉलेजों में खेलों को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुही राम सैकिया): (क) और (ख) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार 207 विश्वविद्यालय और 9278 कालेज है जिनमें 64.26 लाख छात्रों का नामांकन है।

(ग) इस उद्देश्य के लिए 12 विश्वविद्यालयों और 49 कालेजों को 1,47,49,052/- रु० की राशि प्रदान की गई।

(घ) 1.00 करोड़ रु०

(ङ) युवा कार्य और खेल विभाग विश्वविद्यालयों और कालेजों में खेल के आधारभूत ढांचे के विकास के लिए विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग को एक मुश्त अनुदान राशि प्रदान करता है। इस उद्देश्य के लिए चिकित्सा, इंजीनियरिंग और कृषि कालेजों/विश्वविद्यालयों को सीधे ही यह विभाग ऐसे अनुदान प्रदान करता है। भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ अन्तर्विश्वविद्यालय टूर्नामेंट और प्रशिक्षण कैम्पों को आयोजित करने के लिए आवश्यक अनुदान भी प्रदान करता है। प्रथम, द्वितीय और तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त करने वाले विश्वविद्यालयों को नगद पुरस्कार प्रदान किये जाते है और इन सब में विजयी विश्वविद्यालय को मौलाना अबुल कलाम आजाद ट्राफी दी जाती है। विश्वविद्यालय और कालेज स्तरों पर खेलकूद में भाग लेने के लिए छात्रों को प्रेरित करने के लिए भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण द्वारा 6,000/- रु० प्रति वर्ष की दर से 300 खेल प्रतिभा पुरस्कार छात्रवृत्तियां प्रदान की जाती है।

Monitoring of Progress of Literacy Campaigns

800. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how national level monitoring is done to assess the progress of literacy campaigns in the country;

(b) whether Government would organise workshop on monitoring and management of literacy campaigns, post literacy programmes and continuing education in Hyderabad to impart proper training;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, by when they propose to do so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The progress of literacy campaigns in the country is monitored at the national level by the Directorate of Adult Education, New Delhi functioning under the aegis of National Literacy Mission Authority. Each District implementing literacy campaign, is required to furnish a monthly report to the State Directorate of Adult Education in a two-page proforma which has been designed by the National Literacy Mission to capture essential statistical information on the status and progress of a campaign in a District. The State Directorates of Adult Education hold a monthly monitoring meeting of all the Secretaries of Zilla Saksharata Samitis when the information furnished by each District in the prescribed proforma is discussed and consolidated and reports from all the Districts are consolidated to prepare a state level report. The State Directorates send the consolidated reports for each month to the Central Directorate at New Delhi which in turn, consolidates and prepares a national level report on quarterly basis with the aid of computers. The reports prepared by the Central Directorate are presented and discussed in the meetings of the Executive Committee of National Literacy Mission Authority. Besides the periodical reports, EC NLMA also gathers feed-back from the field visits of its Members, Consultants and NLM officials to monitor the progress of literacy campaigns.

(b), (c) & (d) Workshops for training and orientation of literacy funcionaries in the States implementing literacy campaigns, post literacy and continuing